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Chorea.
Hicup
Cramp.

& saw it attended with ~~Dtg~~ Derangement: Becky Lawrence.

Chorea St viti.

This disease is known by certain convulsive, and ludicrous motions affecting young persons of both sexes between 10, and 14 years of age. It chiefly affects ~~[illegible]~~ the leg and arm of one side but I have seen it affect both sides in two instances. Sometimes one leg is dragged as if it had no locomotive powers. Females are most subject to it. I once I have once seen it in a woman of 70 years of age, and ~~I have~~ confined to the fingers of one hand only, in a Schoolmaster of the name of Bennet. I have once seen it combined with a feeble degree of palsy. It often ~~the Remedies~~ arises from worms in ~~Children~~ young persons.

Its Remedies are

1 VS: according to Dr Sydenham.

~~2 preparations of [illegible]~~ I have found it

✓ it to end fatally; nor to be incurable
in persons under 20.

necessary to repeat this remedy 6, or 8 times in a young Lady in this city — miss Capson

metallic tonics such as Sulph: of Zinc & flow: of Do
2 Chalybeate medicines. 3 Bark.

4 The Oil of Amber 6, or 8 Drops 3 times a day. ~~eating a lump of loaf sugar~~
— a ~~teaspoonful of mustard.~~

5 The Cold Bath

6 A Salivation. After the use of all the first 5 remedies in vain the case of miss C: ~~did not~~ yielded finally to ~~this~~ ~~a Salivation.~~ this remedy. —

7 Exercise. —

I once knew this disease in Childhood in a girl in this city who died between 40 & 50 with paraplegia — probably of the same side which was affected with Chorea in her Childhood. miss Sally Redman

I have known one case of a relapse after it was completely cured. I have never known

+ It is often induced by Disease in the Stomach - Liver & Spleen - with each of which the motions of the Diaphragm are associated. ~~cold bath. or in swimming~~

~~Also~~ ǂ It has been induced by Swimming
√ in cold water.

= During three years viz from May 1799 to May 1802 in a Lady in the Isle of Man. Annals of Med: In these cases there was no Change in the State of the pulse:

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Hiccup

Is a Convulsive motion of the Diaphragm. — It occurs in fevers, especially in their Chronic State.+ But it now and then exists as a local disease. It is excited by laughing, and by overdis~~ting~~tending the Stomach by liquor. an apple has ~~so~~ once produced it, probably from the wind extricated from it, and confined in the Stomach‡ Infants are often affected by it. I once knew it continue two weeks in a physician in this city, who was otherwise in good health, ~~and~~ I have heard of its continuing two years in a gentleman in Virginia, and I have read an accᵗ of its conti ∨

In fevers, the Remedies shd be suited to the pulse. I have several times cured it by VS: but it more commonly

√ the more agreeable emotion of joy by promises of favors, or by acceptable presents.

‡ month of May.

9 a Salivation. It was relieved in the same Lady by this remedy, but not cured.

10 Blisters to the neck & back. This remedy acts power=fully in the above case. It is indicated by the Diaphragm being supplied principally by the phrenic nerve, wch is formed by the junction of the 3d & 4th Cervical nerves.

yields to Laudanum, oil of amber, & other tonic medicines. —

Where it is a local disease, the Remedies should be

1 Fear. It seldom fails of curing when it is used for the ~~[illegible]~~ first time. It is a common remedy among School=boys. It has been cured likewise by exciting^

2 oil of amber. ~~+~~

3 Ginger & Calamintha tea.

4 Holding the breath. & Silence for hours.

5 Porter. 6 Nine swallows of Water.

7 In its Chronic state a Change of Cli=mate is useful. It was relieved for several days ~~by~~ in the Lady of the Isle of man by removing from a low to a high situa=tion in Liverpoole. The influence of ~~the~~ a ~~certain~~ state of ~~[illegible]~~ Atmosphere was evidenced in this Lady's case, by her being worse in any

V 1 Rising out of bed; or pressing the feet, against the foot of the bed.

2 Frictions.

3 Tight ligatures above the knee at bedtime. They fill the blood vessels, & thus prevent the debility which induces it.

4 Squeezing rolls of Sulphur. I have supposed this remedy to act only ~~from the~~ exertion of ~~the whole body thus~~ the arms overcome the Spasm & thus equalizing excitement. The rolls of Brimstone exact in the hands at this time, that no other from the morbid ~~&~~ excessive exertions in them. Perhaps it may act by ~~its~~ an influence upon the nervous system. It is said by some late physicians when taken

Cramp or tonic Contractions.

It occurs in every part of the body, but chiefly in the lower limbs. Pregnant woman are often afflicted with it in the muscles of the Abdomen, in w:ch case it is called Eclampsia. It is a Symptom of Cholera morbus. It occurs most frequently in Sleep in the legs, also in Swimming from ~~direct~~ the debility of Abstraction in the former & ~~indirect~~ the debility of Action in the latter case. I have known it to occur over the whole body, the moment the patient dropped a sleep.

The Remedies in pregnancy for Cramp or eclampsia are copious V.S.: to the Amount of ℥100 says ~~Dr Hamilton of Edin~~ ~~and~~ purges & L Laud:

In the whole body the same remedies are required, but when it occurs in the lower extremities only in Sleep, the Remedies should be V

internally for a while, to overcome
Spasmodic & convulsive diseases. Recollect the case of Mr.
Wood relieved of Epilepsy by it.

I have said the Cramps occurs most
frequently in the night, ~~and that~~ It is from from
the same cause which induces Epilepsy &
Asthma more frequently in the night than
at any other time — Viz the ~~[illegible]~~ relaxation
of the muscles ~~of~~, or the ~~loss~~ Abstraction of their natural excite=
=ment, which debility invites that which
is morbid, and hence the disease. Were the
~~of~~ nerves are predisposed to Epilepsy
brain ~~[illegible] or the lungs~~, or the lungs to
Asthma — ~~this~~ the natural excitement of the muscles
instead of this irregular reflux into themselves would
probably be thrown upon the head — nerves, or
lungs, and thus induce one of those diseases.
It is from the same absence of predisposition
~~that~~ in the brain & nerves & lungs that the
excitement + passes from the healthy ~~[illegible]~~ muscles into
weak ones in ~~[illegible]~~ corresponding tremors in
sleep, instead of taking upon those ~~[illegible]~~ organs and
inducing Epilepsy & Asthma.